II. The names of States where there is not a single fertilizer plant.

East Zone :

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Meghalaya
3. Mizoram
4. Tripura
5. Manipur
6. Sikkim
7. Nagaland

North Zone :

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Delhi
3. J & K
4. Chandigarh

South Zone :

1. Pondicherry
2. A & N Islands

West Zone :

1. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
2. Lakshadweep

Requirement of Sugar

1190. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of sugar in the country as on date;

(b) the total number of sugar units in the country State-wise as on 31st December, *1990*;

(c) the total quantity of sugar produced in these units during 1989-90; and

(d) the total quantity of sugar imported during the Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) The internal consumption of sugar during 1990-91 season (October-September) is estimated at 107-108 lakh tonnes.

(b) The information is given in the Statement.

(c) The sugar production during 1989-90 season was 109.89 lakh tonnes.

(d) 37.02 lakh tonnes.

Statement

Statewise number of installed sugar factories (As on 31-12-1990).

S.No.	State	Number of Factories
1	Uttar Pradesh	105
2	Bihar	30
3	Punjab	15
4	Haryana	8
5	West Bengal	2
6	Assam	3
7	Nagaland	1
8	Rajasthan	3
9	Madhya Pradesh	8
10	Orissa	5
11	Maharashtra	101
12	Gujarat	17
13	Goa	1
14	Tamilnadu	31
15	Karnataka	29
16	Pondicherry	2
17	Andhra Pradesh	34
18	Kerala	3
19	Manipur	..
20	Dadra Nagar Haveli	..
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	398

Number of Officials sent abroad for Training

1191. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials working with Department of Signals and Telecommunications and Department of Transport, who were sent abroad for training during the last 3 years and how many of them belonged to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether the number of officers belonging to SC/STs is in proportion to the number of officials belonging to these categories;

(c) whether the names of some employees and officers belonging to STs were deleted from the list of persons to be sent abroad for training at the eleventh hour in 1986 and 1987, in spite of their selecion and completion of all the necessary formalities such as Medical Examination, Passport and Visa;

(d) the reasons for not sendng them abroad for training since 1986;

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible therefor;

(f) the steps being taken by Government to remove these anomalies against these Officers belonging to STs; and

(g) what plans Government have to send the remaining officers for training abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) The number of Signal and Telecommunication Traffic officers trained abroad during the last 3 years 1987-88 to 1989-90) and among them those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are:

Total	SC	ST
141	11	—

(b) Nomination of officers for training abroad is made out of officers eligible in terms of age, qualification and experience on the basis of merit cum seniority in accordance with the training needs. The question of proportionality in the matter of overseas training of officers belonging to any particular community is not taken into account.

(c) No, Sir. No regular candidate selected for training abroad during 1986 and 1987 was dropped. However, some ST officers kept as reserve could not get the chance for want of vacancy.